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RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

Addendum

General Assembly resolution 46/190 of 20 December 1991 entitled "Pattern of conferences"

1. In chapter II of document DP/1992/2, the secretariat notes that the Committee on Conferences, at its 1991 substantive session, held from 19 to 22 August 1991, considered a report from the Secretary-General (A/AC.172/145) on meetings of organs and programmes not funded from the regular budget of the United Nations. In view of the substantial amount of conference servicing provided for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Committee appealed to the Governing Council of UNDP to review its meeting and documentation requirements in the light of the significant financial implications.

2. The General Assembly discussed this question further at its forty-sixth session, at the conclusion of which it adopted resolution 46/190 of 20 December 1991. The secretariat wishes hereby to draw the attention of the Governing Council to that resolution.

3. Particular attention is drawn to paragraphs 19 and 20, which read as follows:

> "The General Assembly, ...
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> "...
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> "19. Requests the Committee on Conferences to continue to monitor the meetings provided to organs and programmes not funded from the regular budget and to consider the impact of their scheduling on the calendar of conferences;

"20. Invites the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund to review their meeting and documentation requirements in the light of their significant financial implications and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session, through the Committee on Conferences;"

4. In compliance with this resolution, the Governing Council may wish to review its agenda as well as meeting and documentation requirements in the context of the discussion on the rationalization of its work and the proposals contained in documents DP/1991/WP.32 and DP/1992/2, and submit its response to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session.